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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 HYKEEM WELDON,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 NDOC, et al.,

14 Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-01209-MMD-DJA

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
 EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
 PROPOSED JOINT PRETRIAL
 ORDER
 (FIFTH REQUEST)**

15 Defendants, Carlos Calderon, Michael Minev, Gabriela Najera, and Jose Navarrete,
 16 by and through Aaron D. Ford, Attorney General for the State of Nevada, and Mark
 17 Hackmann, Deputy Attorney General, hereby move this Court for an extension of time to
 18 file the Joint Pretrial Order (JPTO). This is the Fifth requested extension of time.

19 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

20 **I. FACTUAL ANALYSIS**

21 This is a *pro se* prisoner 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights claim brought by offender
 22 Hykeem Weldon (Weldon). This Court entered a scheduling order on August 1, 2024, with
 23 a JPTO deadline of December 30, 2024. ECF No. 25.

24 On October 23, 2024, this Court granted Plaintiff's motion to extend discovery. ECF
 25 No. 32. A modified scheduling order was issued with a JPTO deadline of February 12, 2025.
 26 ECF No. 32. No dispositive motions have been filed so there is no suspension of the deadline
 27 for that reason. This Court granted the Parties' Stipulation for extension of time to file the
 28 JPTO and ordered the JPTO to be submitted by July 14, 2025. ECF No. 40.

1 Defendants now file a Motion for Extension of Time to File the proposed Joint
2 Pretrial Order (Fifth Request) and request an additional sixty (60) days to file the proposed
3 Joint Pretrial Order.

4 **II. ARGUMENT**

5 Defense counsel respectfully requests a sixty (60) day extension of time to file the
6 JPTO from the current deadline of July 14, 2025, to September 12, 2025. The Parties held
7 a telephonic settlement discussion on June 16, 2025. Plaintiff requested clarification of
8 some settlement terms which required clarification from the medical administration team.
9 Defense Counsel began a jury trial on Jun 17, 2025, the same day that Plaintiff filed a
10 change of address as he was moved from Three Lakes Valley Conservation Camp to
11 Southern Desert Correctional Center.

12 **A. Current Deadlines**

13 Joint pretrial order: July 14, 2025

14 **B. Proposed Deadlines**

15 Joint pretrial order: September 12, 2025

16 **C. Good Cause Supports this Request**

17 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b) allows parties to request extensions of
18 deadlines set in the Court's scheduling order. Good cause exists for the requested extension.
19 LR 26-3. Defendants' counsel needs additional time to complete the proposed order in
20 cooperation with the Plaintiff who is currently incarcerated.

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III. CONCLUSION

Defendants, by and through counsel, respectfully request this Court extend the deadline for the proposed Joint Pretrial Order. Defendants assert the requisite good cause is present to warrant an extension of time. Therefore, the Defendants request additional time, up until and including **September 12, 2025**, to file the proposed Joint Pretrial Order in this matter.

DATED this 11th day of July, 2025.

AARON D. FORD
Attorney General

By: /s/ Mark Hackmann
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Attorneys for Defendants

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant's motion to extend the deadline to file the joint pretrial order (ECF No. 42) is **granted**. The joint pretrial order is due **September 12, 2025**.

DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: July 15, 2025,

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee of the State of Nevada, Office of the Attorney General, and that on July 11, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing, **DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PROPOSED JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER (FIFTH REQUEST)**, via this Court's electronic filing system. Parties who are registered with this Court's electronic filing system will be served electronically.

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